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some of the charges made against him by opponents of his confirmation as major general. The committee expected to close its hearing December 15, but it is now believed that at least two weeks more will be required. Should General Wood be subpoenaed, an adjournment will be taken to give him time to return from the Philippines.

Marriage licenses were granted here today to Dennis Nelson, of Alexandria, and Mary Monroe, of Stafford county; Henry Crumps and Ivory Green, both Spotsylvania county.

NO EXPLANATION NEEDED FROM GEN. M'ARTHUR

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—The statement said to have been made by General MacArthur, contained in last night's dispatch from Honolulu, in which he is alleged to have predicted war in the immediate future between the United States and Germany, have come to the notice of Secretary Root. In an interview with the Associated Press representative at Manila, the secretary said no information he had on the subject was what he had seen in the newspapers. He did not, however, regard it as a case calling for action by him, inasmuch as the dispatch quoted General MacArthur as saying that the statements in Colonel Jones' report to Governor Carter, did not correctly represent his views.

ELECTION CASES CALLED TO DAY

Great Interest in Trial of Treasurer William H. Brauer.

The last of the Henrico election cases will be called to-day for trial before Squire Lewis and Squire Thomas, of the Magistrates' Court.

The very greatest interest is taken in the Brauer case, mainly because of the peculiar complication it involves. However the decision goes, the result will be of importance. If Brauer is acquitted, the State Committee will be sustained and the County Committee will receive a hard blow; and vice versa. Mr. Brauer feels confident that the case against him will amount to nothing. He will be represented by Mr. H. M. Smith, Jr.

The other case will be that of Pat McDonnell, charged with violating the Bardwell law. He will be represented by Mr. Edward L. Ryan.

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and in particular and utterly misrepresented them in some.

**NEW PRESIDENT FOR
EMBARKMENT BANK**

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 11.—Charles E. Rieinan, one of the directors of the Commercial and Farmers' Embankment Bank, was yesterday placed in the hands of a representative of the clearing house, was elected president in the place of Lawrence B. Kemp, resigned. The bank was open as usual to-day. It is stated that the election of Rieinan to the presidency is only temporary, as the bank will be reorganized by the stockholders.

Mr. Keezell Congratulated.

tion, George B. Keezell, of Rockingham, one of the best known members of the Senate of Virginia, arriving in the city yesterday with his bride, having been married at Keezelltown, Rockingham county, Thursday. The senator and his wife are at the Lexington, and last night received the congratulations of many friends. Mr. Keezell kept his plans so carefully guarded that not one suspected when he left here several days ago that he was on such an interesting mission. He is expected to remain in the city a sister of the senator's first wife. They were married by the Rev. H. M. Roane, of the Methodist church, Thursday evening.

A regular meeting of Virginia Council No. 23, Royal Arcanum, was held on Thursday night at Lee Camp Hall, where the following officers were elected: President, E. L. Hazelgrove; Vice-President, W. Ball; Orator, C. A. Crawford; Secretary, Charles C. Collier; M. J. Burgess, Treasurer; E. Bottigheimer; Chaplain, E. O. Fitzgerald; Guide, H. C. Hartman; Wardens John S. Gales, Jr. and J. M. Davis; Past Master, M. C. Robertson; Trustees, B. Samuels, H. M. Wingfield and Isaac Strauss; Representatives to Grand Council, M. C. Robertson; Alternates, W. Ball.

Supreme Representative Sol Bloomberg was present and made a most interesting address on the subject of the Order. The meeting was large and enthusiastic. Virginia Council is the oldest in the State having been organized in 1873.

Two Good Sessions.

Two sessions, one at 3.30 and the other at 8 P. M. yesterday closed the meetings of the Sunday School Institute of the East Hanover Presbytery.

The third annual Church, in which all of the seasons have been held, was well filled with Sunday school teachers, and many others interested in religious education. A number of speakers of the day were Dr. A. W. Barnes of Newark, N. J., and Dr. A. L. Phillips. Both are well known to the members of the church, and their presence was the knowledge of the Bible among young people.

SAYS DAVIS WAS FOILED

AND THEN BEAT POLICE

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Chol-

WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

(By Associated Press.)

STARKVILLE, MISS.—J. I. Hinson, instructor in the preparatory department of the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College, left to-day for Manchester, Eng., when "he will go to South Africa, as the representative of the British Cotton Growers' Association."

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—A movement is on foot to make New Bedford the distributive point for the cotton used by the mills in this city and the surrounding mill centers. It is easily possible, moreover, that this city may become the center of distribution for all New England.

Egy. the "Turkish minister here, to-day," filed with the State Department an explanation from the minister for foreign affairs of Turkey of the Alexandretta affair, stating in effect that the United States Consul, Davis, sought to procure the illegal immigration of a Turkish subject and failing in this attacked and beat the Turkish police and then took the steamer.

The State Department has had partial advice from Minister Loshman and is awaiting the completion of his investigation.

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